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2. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 4 5, wherein application takes place in a bathtub or whirlpool.

3. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 4 5, wherein the application temperature is between 25 and 60°C.

4. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 4 5, wherein application to the skin takes place by misting.

5. (Previously presented) A method of tanning the human body, wherein at least one self-tanning substance or a formulation comprising at least one self-tanning substance is dissolved in water, the solution is brought to a temperature which is elevated relative to room temperature and the solution is applied to the human body.

6. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein the human body, as a whole or partially, is immersed into the solution.

7. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein for even tanning, the human body—completely or partially—is sprayed evenly with the tempered solution.

8. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 4 5, wherein a water-repellent preparation is applied to parts of the body which are not to be tanned or tanned only slightly.

9. (Currently amended) A cosmetic formulation according to claim 16, comprising at least one self-tanning substance, at least one fatty carrier and at

least one hydrophilic solvent.

10. (Previously presented) A cosmetic formulation according to claim 9, wherein the fatty carrier present is one or more compounds chosen from the ceramides, cholesterol, phospholipids, cholesteryl sulphate, cholesteryl phosphate, phosphatidylcholine, lecithin and/or empty liposomes.

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12. (Currently amended) A method according to claim ~~4~~ 5, wherein the formulation comprises, as hydrophilic solvent, glycerol and/or propylene glycol.

13. (Currently amended) A method according to claim ~~4~~ 5, wherein the formulation comprises 0.1 to 50% by weight of fatty carrier.

14. (Currently amended) A method according to claim ~~4~~ 5, wherein the self-tanning substance is 1,3-dihydroxyacetone.

15. (Currently amended) A method according to claim ~~4~~ 5, wherein the concentration of the self-tanning substance is from 0.01 to 10% by weight.

16. (Currently amended) A cosmetic formulation comprising at least one self-tanning substance wherein the formulation is a liquid, creamy, milky and/or gel-like bath additive, a bath tablet, a bath salt and/or a bath capsule.

17. (Currently amended) A method according to claim ~~4~~ 5, wherein the application temperature is between 30 and 55°C.

18. (Currently amended) A method according to claim ~~4~~ 5, wherein the application temperature is between 37 and 50°C.

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20. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 15, wherein the concentration of the self-tanning substance is from 0.05 to 5% by weight.

21. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 13, wherein the formulation comprises from 0.5 to 10% by weight of fatty carrier.

22. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 12, comprising from 0.1 to 50% by weight of said hydrophilic solvent.

23. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 22, comprising from 0.5 to 20% by weight of said hydrophilic solvent.

~~23~~ 24. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 5, wherein said self tanning substance is glycerol aldehyde, hydroxymethylglyoxal, γ -dialdehyde, erythrulose, 6-aldo-D-fructose, ninhydrin, 5-hydroxy-1,4-naphthoquinone (juglone), or 2-hydroxy-1,4-naphthoquinone (lawsone).

25. (New) A method according to claim 5, wherein said formulation is creamy, milky, gel-like, a bath tablet, a bath salt and/or a bath capsule.

26. (New) A method according to claim 25, wherein said formulation is a bath tablet, bath salt, or bath capsule.

27. (New) A cosmetic formulation according to claim 16, wherein the formulation is a bath tablet, a bath salt and/or a bath capsule.